

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Giuseppe CAPUTO : Confirmation No: 5913  
Serial No.: 10/568,159 : Group Art Unit: 1626  
Filed: Feb 13, 2006 : Examiner: CHU, Yong Liang  
CYANIN-TYPE COMPOUNDS HAVING AN ALKYNYL LINKER ARM

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE,**  
**WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

VIA EFS WEB

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated January 17, 2008 please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

A three month extension of time for filing this Response is hereby requested. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3), the \$525.00 small entity fee is attached hereto.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.